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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: MINJUSTICE FIRES EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL
NARCOTICS COUNCIL

REF: BOGOTA 10609

1. IN SURPRISE MOVE, MIN OF JUSTICE HOYOS ARANGO--CHAIRMAN
OF GOC NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS--LAST WEEK
FIRED COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JOERGE RESTREPO. RESPREPO,
WHO HAD HELD HIS POSITION SINCE COUNCIL CREATED IN MID-1974,
WAS FUNCTIONING AS DE FACTO GOC NARCOTICS COORDINATOR FOR
NON-ENFORCEMENT MATTERS. NO REPLACEMENT WAS NAMED.

2. COMMENT: RESTREPO'S ABRUPT AND AS YET UNEXPLAINED
FIRING CAN BE READ IN THE CONTEXT OF AN APPARENT GOC RE-
THINKING OF NARCOTICS PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIORITIES
(REFTEL). IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT HIS REMOVAL WAS AT LEAST
PARTLY A RESULT OF A PERSONALITY CLASH BETWEEN RESTREPO AND
HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
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